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In re Application of:

Toshihiro AKAIKE et al.

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For:

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METHOD OF

PRODUCING THE SAME, APATITE PARTICLE-GENE COMPLEX, AND METHOD OF GENE TRANSFECTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fee is due. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AKOI/002.